Transportation Commission Annual Report

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Context Sensitive Solutions

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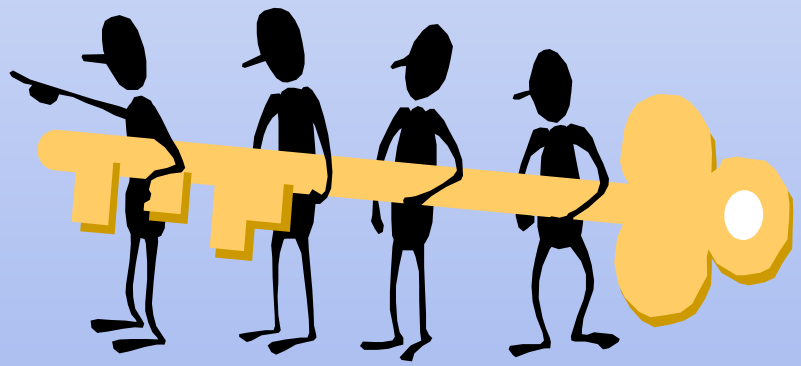
2006 CSS Accomplishments

- Training
- Outreach and Partnering
- Tool Development
- National Participation
- MDOT focus

Training

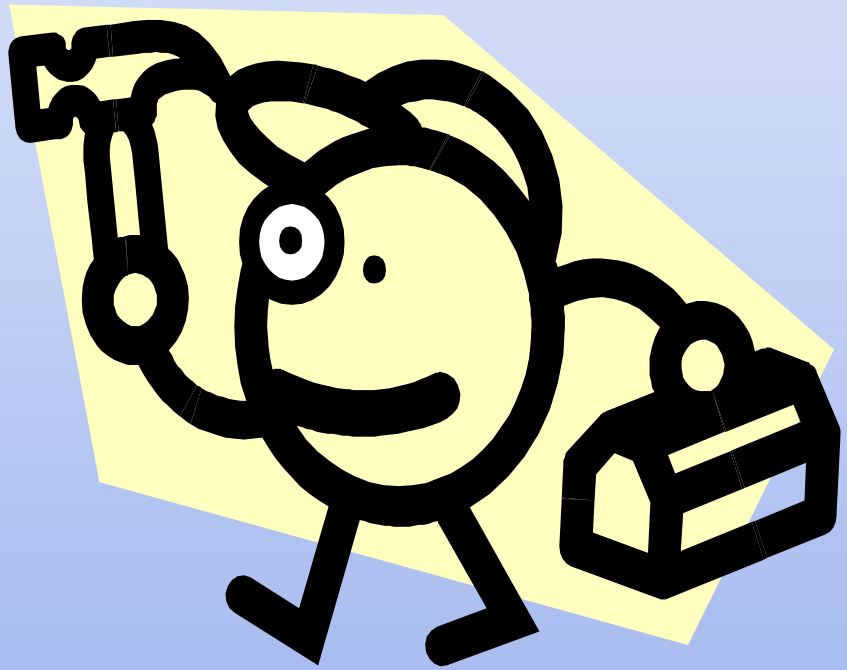
- Developed CSS Awareness Training
  - Over 800 MDOT staff Trained
  - Planning Second Wave of Training
- CSS Training for MPO's
  - Already held ?
  - Total of six

Outreach and Partnering



- Held Annual Stakeholder Meeting in February
- First MDOT/Stakeholder Steering Committee Meeting in December
- Participated in Outreach in Ann Arbor, Three Rivers, SEMCOG University, Howell, Kalamazoo

CSS Tools

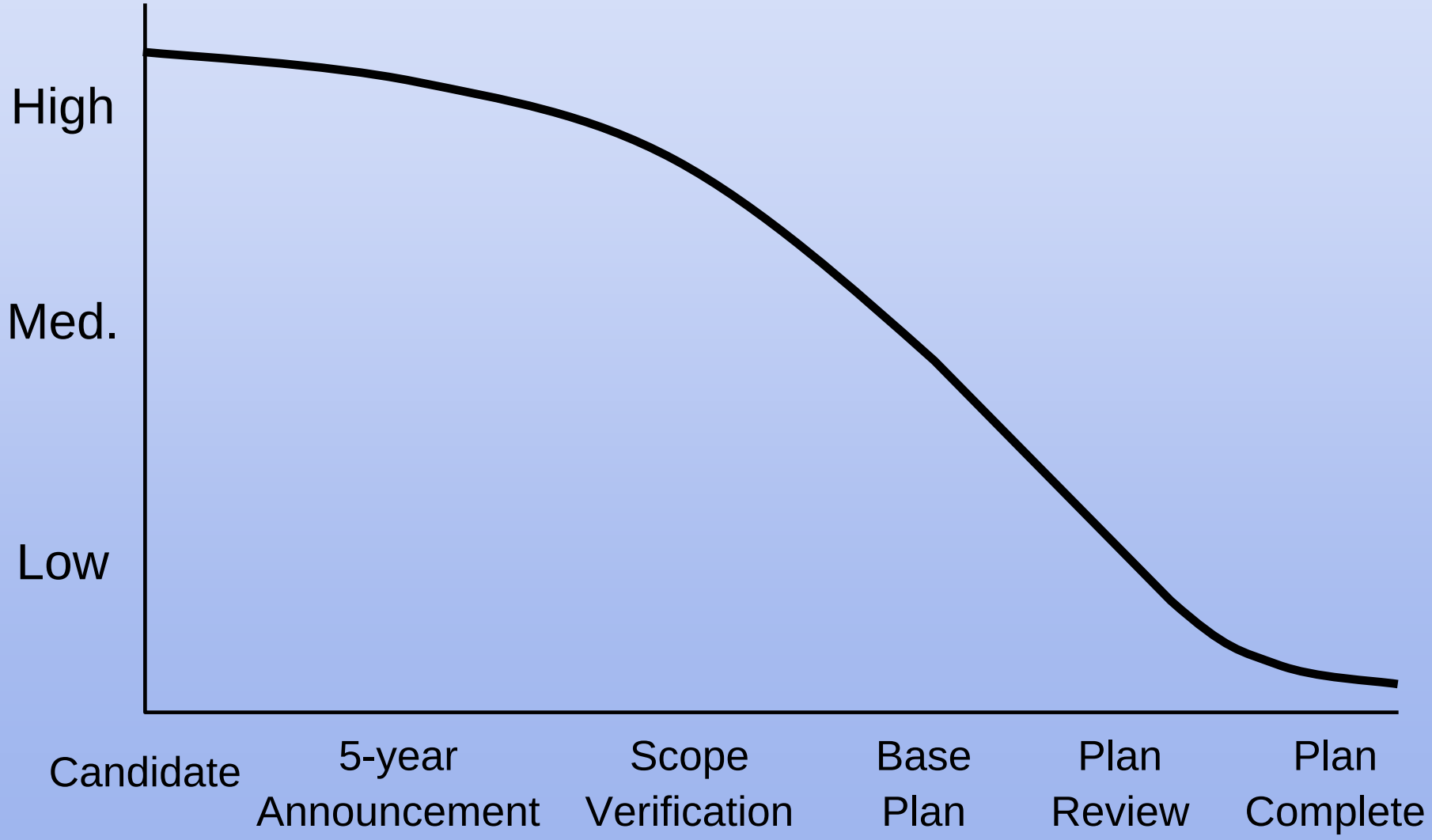


- MDOT Held a Stakeholder Engagement Workshop
- Developed Several Tools
  - Opportunity Curve
  - Engagement Matrix
  - Levels of Engagement

MDOT Project Life Cycle

Years to Construction	Process Step	Room for Change?
7-6	Project Identification	Explore ideas for future projects
5	Projects Selected for 5-Year Plan	Develop work description & cost estimate
5-3	Scope Verification	Lock in work description and cost (years vary depending on type and size of project)
2	Base Plans	Validate design assumptions. Cans till change your mind. Property needs identified
1	The Plan Review	Roughly 70% plans complete Final engineering decisions, fine tuning
0	Final Plans	Know details of construction & impact to community
0	Construction	No changes
Post Letting 1-20	Coordination with Construction and Maintenance	Assures commitments are met and maintained

Opportunity Curve



National Participation

- Committee Member - National Conference
- Panel Member- AASHTO CSS Awards
- Major contributor to National Conference
- Member of NCHRP Project Panel

MDOT Focus

- CSS Part of MDOT Strategic Plan
  - Team Formed to Continue Focus
- Creation of MDOT/Stakeholder Steering Committee
- Created Web Site for CSS
  - http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9621_41446---,00.html

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or

- Go to MDOT Home Page
- Click on Projects and Programs
- Click on Context Sensitive Solutions

Questions?